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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Doings of The Week in Holbrook and Surrounding Country.

J. H. Richards is down the road attending to his railroad work.

Joe and George Spouseller came back from the fair the other day.

Sam Scorse passed through here the other day going to Winslow.

W. H. Burbage and Burton Mossman were in the city Friday.

Julius Wetzler has been spending several days in the burgh.

T. S. Bunch of Flagstaff was at Holbrook Tuesday on business.

Jense P. Hansen was down from Show Low Wednesday on business.

Wetzler Brothers have purchased the entire Concho wool clip amounting to about 200,000 pounds.

Antonio Ortego and several others were down from Concho this week with wool.

Wetzler Bros. have just received another carload of the celebrated Royal Flush flour.

Mr. Mamby, the sheep and wool buyer, came in from the East Thursday morning.

Miss Flagg arrived here Thursday en route for Springerville, where she will teach the ensuing year.

Alva Porter and Lizzie Shelley were married at Snowflake Wednesday.

Sam Sharpe of Heber was at Albuquerque last week and took in the fair.

Mrs. W. H. Clark is building a new porch on her residence and also repairing and painting it.

Levi Savage is at present clerking in the store of Wetzler Bros. of this place.

H. J. Ramer returned Monday from Albuquerque where he has taken in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scorse returned from Albuquerque Monday morning having spent the week at the fair.

James Flake and party came back from Albuquerque Monday, and left for Snowflake on the same day.

Sigfried Meyerhoff, who has been employed for Wetzler Bros. left Sunday night for San Francisco.

Mrs. Joseph Frisby and Miss Annie Frisby returned from the fair Sunday morning and went to Snowflake the same day.

Governor N. O. Murphy passed through here Saturday on his way to New York to attend the Dewey celebration.

Miss Asher, who has been visiting with the Amos' at Pinetop, returned to Phoenix Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Fewks arrived from Washington, Tuesday morning. Dr. Fewks will spend several weeks in this section.

Mrs. Fred Wetzler returned from Albuquerque Tuesday morning, having visited with friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Stein from Phoenix will be here on the 2nd of October with a full line of ladies furnishing goods and will display them at Mrs. Boyers'.

L. E. Divelbess is back from the metropolis of New Mexico having enjoyed the week in sight seeing at the fair.

Mr. Kempenich, the bookkeeper of A. & B. Schuster, returned Monday from a visit to friends and old acquaintances at Albuquerque.

Mr. Vanderwert, the wool buyer, spent several days in town this week.

Mrs. Rosalia Condelario came down from Concho with her son, whom she took to Los Angeles, where she will place him in school.

J. J. Carmichael, representing the Louis & Everts Publishing Co., of Philadelphia spent a day in town this week.

The school at Woodruff will open next Monday with Horace Gardner as principal and Mrs. Norman Bartlett of Winslow assistant.

W. B. Woods is back from Albuquerque and is holding down the postal and military telegraph lines as usual.

Mrs. John Conner has been quite sick with the mountain fever, but is now improving rapidly. Dr. Reed is attending her.

S. H. Fine has accepted a permanent position with Santa Fe Pacific R. R. company as night operator at Flagstaff. His family will move there in the near future.

Mrs. Lillian Hurst passed through Holbrook Saturday on her way home to Winslow after having visited with her folks at Woodruff for a couple of weeks.

W. A. Fowler, who two years ago taught at Linden, arrived from Los Angeles Tuesday, and went Pine-dale where he will teach during the coming fall and winter.

Dr. Reed has been kept busy the last week. A number of cases of fever have developed lately. The doctor is as usual successful in every case.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Allenbaugh went to Gorden Canyon Thursday, where Mr. Allenbaugh has taken up a ranch. He will commence to build immediately, and make preparations to go into the cattle business again. His recent trip to Texas convinced him that Arizona is O. K.

The Bucket of Blood was held up Friday morning by three unknown men. The robbery occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock. They covered the bartender with a gun and rifled the money drawer and secured about \$18 in silver. The officers have a good description of them and they will certainly be apprehended within the next few days.

Dr. Luke D. Broughton, president of the Astrological Society of America, is dead. He cast his horoscope many years ago and predicted that the critical periods of his life were the 15th, 16th and 21st of the present month and present year. His death he predicted would occur September 22. He was born April 20, 1828, in Leeds, Yorkshire, England. He came from a family of astrologers and early began the study of astrology. He made many successful predictions.

The Santa Fe Pacific will sell round trip tickets for the Semi-Annual Conference of the Mormon Church to be held at Salt Lake City, Utah, on Oct. 6th, 7th, and 8th, from Holbrook to Salt Lake City for \$44.95. The dates of sale are Oct. 1st, and 2nd, continuous passage in each direction; final limit sixty days from date of sale.

It has been known for some time that Ian McLaren has been critically studying modern church methods, and the results are now to be made public in The Ladies' Home Journal. His first article is called "The Candy-Pull System in the Church," and in this he frankly states what many have felt but have scarcely ventured to publicly assert with regard to social tendencies of the the church. The great English author will then handle "The Mutineer in the Church," and after that answer the somewhat startling question, "Should the Old Minister be Shot?"

WOOL GROWER'S MEETING.

Delegates of the Arizona Wool-Grower's Association, also the Board of Directors will meet at Holbrook, Arizona, Thursday afternoon, October 12, 1899, for the transaction of general business. E. S. GOSNEY, Pres. T. E. POLLOCK, Secretary.

A party of young folks met at Mrs. Nat Greer's residence Wednesday evening and spent the evening at various amusements including music, singing, games, etc. They all had a splendid time.

WOODRUFF NOTES.

The Week's Happenings in This Quiet Little Village.

WOODRUFF, Sept. 28, 1899.

A farewell party was given to Mr. Clark Owens last Friday evening. He started Saturday morning for the Eastern States, where he will labor as a missionary.

Mr. John Flannigan and family, of Luna, N. M., have been visiting with relatives the past few days. They returned home this morning. Miss Clara Wimmer accompanied them and will probably stay all winter.

Johnnie McLaws of Joseph City has been visiting with some of our town people lately.

Mr. Horace Gardner has returned home, and will teach our school this winter.

Mr. Jense Hansen of Show Low is in town on business.

Horace Lillywhite has returned from the Blue river, bringing his brothers family.

J. Y. Lee came in from the Gila last evening. He says: "There is no place like the home down by the butte".

L. H. Hatch, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Snowflake and Taylor, returned yesterday.

Joel Eagar has returned home to Springerville taking his daughter Nonie with him.

MIRANDA.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica salve cured him. Cures cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. J. Watron, Druggist.

PINETOP NEWS.

The Local News of Pinetop as Gathered by The Argus Correspondent.

PINETOP, Sept. 28, 1899.

Clarence Morrell gave a grand hop at the Penrod Hall last Thursday night in honor of Miss Ashe of Phoenix.

A game of baseball was played Saturday. Abe Amos and Wm. Morgan were captains of the teams. Morgan's team won the game. The defeated team had to give a dance, which will be held on Friday the 29, in the Penrod hall.

Ralph Penrod and George Hall run a horse race Sunday and Ralph Penrod came out the winner. There is considerable talk about another race between the same parties in the near future.

Mrs. Martha Miller, one of the oldest settlers in Pinetop, returned again after an absence of several years. She thinks she intends making her home here in the future. She has many friends who are pleased to see her back here.

Mrs. William Amos and the children passed through town Tuesday evening. They were taking an outing.

John Tyler spent a couple of days here last week.

MARINTHA.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at F. J. Watron's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

District court will convene at St. Johns on Monday, Oct. 2, and at Holbrook, Monday, Oct. 9th.

SNOWFLAKE ITEMS.

What "Chico" Saw at Snowflake the Past Week.

SNOWFLAKE, Sept. 27, 1899.

Judge Jackson passed through here today on his way to Holbrook. James M. Flake, Mrs. Belle H. Flake, Mrs. D. A. Frisby, the Misses Bashie Smith, Thresa Flake and Annie Frisby and Willie Frisby has gone to Albuquerque to attend the fair.

A wedding occurred in Flake Bros. hall last Thursday evening which was quite a grand affair, a great number of guests being present. Reuben D. Rogers and Wealthy Ballard were the contracting parties. After the ceremony a dance was indulged in which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Y. L. M. I. A. of this place gave a fair last Friday and an entertainment the same evening, the means to go toward buying a brass band.

Miss Mary Westover of St. Joseph is here attending school, also Brigham Duffin of Woodruff and Charley Rhoton of Taylor. School started Monday with four teachers and a large attendance of pupils. A very successful school year is anticipated.

Niels Hansen is home again.

The Misses Maria and Annie Gardner of Woodruff have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Ray Tanner spent Sunday here. Will Frost and family are living in the Tenney house.

CHICO.

SOME NATURAL WONDERS IN MEXICO.

The San Francisco Bulletin contained recently an interesting article on the discoveries of two government scientists from Washington, who returned not long ago from an extended trip through Mexico in quest of scientific knowledge. The scientists were Drs. Hough and Ross. Dr. Hough is well known throughout this section, as he spends a couple of months every year in this vicinity studying Indian archaeology.

Among some of the wonders discovered was the rattle snake plant, a tree armed with a myriad of keen pointed fangs each supplied with poison from a special gland attached to the root of it. The tree attains a height of about thirty feet, and nobody who touches it can escape injury. Dr. Hough himself had the misfortune to encounter one of these bushes with very unpleasant results. While climbing a mountain in a desolate region in search of new botanical specimens, he came in contact with it before he was aware of its presence, and received two or three slight wounds from spines, which fortunately entered through his clothing, so that very little of the poison was actually introduced into his system. It was sufficient to paralyze him to some extent so that he narrowly escaped falling off the cliff he had just ascended. Large swellings formed at the points of injury causing much pain and later on formed ulcers. He was lucky to escape with life, inasmuch as fatal results frequently follow a chance contact with this venomous bush.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

Among many other curious vegetable products they described was the "witch chasing cacti," claimed among the Mexicans to have the power to drive away witches and robbers, while others of the same species are accredited with warding off diseases. Most sacred of all is the "old man cactus," which is covered with long white hair and presents a venerable appearance. The natives never touch it rudely or with unclean hands, claiming "he is a good Christian and keeps a sharp eye on all people around him."

The Indians of the west coast gather the fruits of a species of cactus, trim off the yellow spines on one side, so that they may be grasped, and use them for hair brushes. Hedges of the great cereus—the giant par excellence of the cactus family—are used for fencing fields. This remarkable plant often reaches sixty feet in height, and sends up a multitude of naked branches.

"One of the most interesting and characteristic features of the Mexican markets," says Dr. Hough, "is what I might call the primitive drug store—the typical old Indian woman, with a little stock of plants, bones, shells, and even teeth of animals, which she sells for medicines. She is a physician as well as an apothecary, and she prescribes for the patient to whom she offers her remedies. In her we can recognize the direct descendant of the aboriginal 'medicine woman' of ancient times, and, like her prototype, she is something of a witch, throwing in a few charms and spells with the articles that make up her simple pharmacopia. I dare say that some of her drugs are intended for bad purposes."

"One of the oddest things I saw in Mexico was an occasional tree that had not a leaf of its own on it, a parasitic plant having substituted its own foliage. This parasite grasps the tree upon which it feeds and makes itself literally a part of the latter, sucking its blood—or sap if you will—until it is dead. Another curiosity is a kind of vine which hangs for support on other plants by means of queer looking hooks. These hooks, indeed, are most useful to it inasmuch as by their aid it literally swings itself from tree to tree, aided by the wind. It is covered with numerous pods of great size, affording a strange sight."

The purpose in sending Drs. Hough and Rose on this expedition was economic as well as scientific. It was desired to secure seeds and specimens of some of the native plants of Mexico which might be useful if cultivated in the United States. That there are many which would prove of value in this country cannot be doubted. For instance, there are known to be at least fifty native species of Mexican beans including valuable varieties which might be obtained from the markets without any difficulty. It will be remembered that the beans now common in the United States came originally from Mexico.

The seeds of a pod bearing tree found all through tropical Mexico, are largely utilized by people on the west coast. Boys and men gather the pods by the basketful and sell them in the streets of the towns. Often the seeds are put up in little cone shaped wrappers, which, with their contents, cost a penny apiece. The seeds themselves are not eaten, but the sweetish pulp surrounding them

Millions Given Away.

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